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## SIR:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 30, 2008, no Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review was filed or intended to be filed. The statement in the Notice of Appeal that a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review was being filed was in error.

An Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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